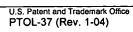
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2. Mary The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-8,10-14,16-19 and 21-23.				
3. ☑ The drawings filed on <u>30 July 2001</u> are accepted by the Examiner.				
<ul> <li>4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</li> <li>a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:</li> </ul>				
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## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

- Claims 1-2, 4-8, 10-14, 16-19, and 21-23 are allowed. 1.
- 2. Claims 3, 9, 15, and 20 are cancelled.
- The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: 3.

The prior art of records fails to disclose or render an obviousness of a method and an apparatus for generating a random value comprising step of: monitoring a signal from an Internet communication channel of a network including data and additive noise; sampling the signal to generate a random value wherein the sampling comprises sampling at times determined by output of a linear feedback shift register; and storing the random value at output as cited in all independent claims 1, 7, and 13.

The closest found prior art is Saints et al. (U.S. 6,430,170). Saints et al. disclose a method and an apparatus for generating a random value comprising step of: monitoring a signal from an Internet communication channel of a network including data and additive noise; sampling signal; and storing the random signal value at the output. However, Saints et al. fails to disclose the step of sampling the signal to generate a random value wherein the sampling comprises sampling at times determined by output of a linear feedback shift register as cited in the present application.

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examiner should be directed to Chat C. Do whose telephone number is (571) 272-3721. The

examiner can normally be reached on 7:00AM to 5:00PM M-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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